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Foreign Patent Document 1 relates to a system and method for finite element model processing. Document 2 relates to a method for generating three-dimensional orthogonal grating data. Document 3 relates to a method for storing substance data obtained by integrating shape and physical property.

Non-Patent Literature Document 1 relates to computational geometry. Document 2 relates to Digital Picture Processing. Document 3 relates to a volumetric method for building complex models from range images. Document 4 relates to rapid octree construction from image sequences. Document 5 relates to robust meshes from multiple range maps. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the specification of the present application. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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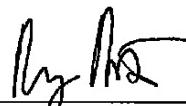
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